

Monday, February 10, 1997

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1145–S1201

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 292–295. **Pages S1191–94**

Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment: Senate continued consideration of S.J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget, taking action on the following amendments proposed there-to: **Pages S1152–87**

Rejected:

Durbin Amendment No. 2, to allow for the waiver of the article in the event of an economic recession or serious economic emergency with a majority in both houses of Congress. (By 64 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 7), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

Wellstone Amendment No. 3, to state the policy of the United States that, in achieving a balanced budget, Federal outlays should not be reduced in a manner that disproportionately affects outlays for education, nutrition, and health programs for poor children.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for the further consideration of the pending amendment on Tuesday, February 11, 1997, with a vote to occur thereon. **Page S1201**

Appointments:

British-American Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, and upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 102–138, appointed Senator Stevens as Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the British-American Interparliamentary Group during the 105th Congress. **Page S1201**

North Atlantic Assembly: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 1928a–1928d, as amended, appointed Senator Roth as Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly during the 105th Congress. **Page S1201**

Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to

22 U.S.C. 276d–276g, as amended, appointed Senator Murkowski as Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group during the 105th Congress. **Page S1201**

Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276h–276k, as amended, appointed Senator Hutchison as Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group during the 105th Congress. **Page S1201**

Washington's Farewell Address: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the reading of Washington's Farewell Address on Monday, February 24, 1997. **Page S1201**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report concerning the national emergency with respect to Iraq; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–11). **Pages S1188–89**

Transmitting the economic report of the President; to the Joint Economic Committee. (PM–12). **Pages S1189–90**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—7) **Page S1181**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 Noon, and adjourned at 7:19 p.m., until 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, February 11, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1201.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.